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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (New) A layered thermal component, comprising:

at least one thermal interface component, wherein the thermal interface component comprises at least one rubber compound having at least one terminal hydroxyl group and at least one thermally conductive filler material; and

at least one heat spreader component coupled to the thermal interface component.
2. (New) The layered thermal component of claim 1, wherein the at least one thermal interface component comprises a crosslinkable material.